

## ST. CLAIR SCRIPT.

## An Interesting Account of a Tour of the Southwest-ern Counties.

## A Full and Complete Resume of the Happenings in and Around Osceola.

Special to the BAZOO.

OSCEOLA, MAY 4.

We have been absent from the city for the past week, and in our wanderings, have visited neighboring towns and adjoining counties. The farmers all along the line seemed to be seized with a spirit of improvement, and on every hand are new buildings being erected, new farms being opened, and old places fixed up. They have finished planting corn, some of which is already up; the oats look nice, but the wheat crop in some places is almost a failure. The farmers are well along with their work, and only need a good rain to make them smiling and happy.

As to the mercantile business, and improvement of the towns we visited, can say that our neighboring town of Roscoe presented quite a business appearance, and new buildings going up indicated the work of progress, and the merchants were not heard to complain of hard times.

Our next stop was made at Lebeck, in Cedar county, and here we found the biggest little town that we have seen for many days. Not only was business good and the merchants feeling in fine spirits on the continued good trade, but the new dwellings and store houses finished and in course of erection caused one to believe that Lebeck has a brilliant future, and will make quite a city. The drive from this place to Homansville, in Polk county, was anything but pleasant on account of the rough roads in crossing the hills of Sac river, but arriving at Homansville, we found a good business little city, as paint does a great deal for a burg, this one looked like it had on its Sunday suit, for it looked bright in spring paint and shade trees of evergreens. We did not tarry long here, for we were anxious to reach Bolivar, and still more so after being on that rough road between Polk county's two cities.

Arriving at Bolivar, the county seat of Polk county, our first impression was lasting, for the more we looked over this beautiful city the better we liked it. Bolivar is a temperance city, no saloon being within her limits. Her sidewalks and other indications show her citizens to be of that class who are progressive. Her schools indicate that her people are a moral people and look to education as a means of promoting her moral, intellectual and religious standing. Their public school building is a large two-story brick building, capable of accommodating several hundred pupils. But the pride of Bolivar is her college. The Southwest Baptist college is located at this place. It is a fine, large brick building two stories in height, with a beautiful tower. The building is a model of beauty and the citizens may well be proud of it. From Bolivar we returned home, well pleased with all we saw and heard.

## NEWS NOTES.

The fish market is stocked, and no one is now fish hungry.

An adjourned term of probate court will be held Monday.

Mrs. Barnes visited her children in Appleton City the first of the week.

Mr. Fred Anderson, of Homansville, has come here to paint everything out of doors.

Mrs. C. H. Lucas left for St. Louis, the first of the week, to visit relatives and friends.

The Prohibition Call, published at this place by Jas. F. Watkins, has climbed the golden stairs.

Geo. McNeil spent a few days visiting old friends here, and left the first of the week for Springfield.

Messrs. Morley & Jennings, insurance men of Appleton City, talked fire and life to our citizens this week.

S. B. Park and sister, of Kansas City, spent a few days in our city, looking after the sewing machine trade.

Night Policeman Scott Led'ord, is doing active service in ridding our city of gamblers and night walkers.

The meeting of the citizens and bondholders Monday, promises to be one of the most interesting of any in our city for years.

Dan Dennis and Jas. Hart was placed in jail Wednesday, for thirty days, on a conviction of stealing hogs from Dr. J. W. Wheeler of Johnson City.

A. E. English has purchased the interest of H. D. Silsby in the hardware firm of Silsby & Silsby, and the new firm will be known as Silsby & English.

M. C. Davis, special United States pension examiner, with headquarters at Sedalia, was in the city last week, looking after certain applicants for pensions.

Ex-Recorder W. N. Townsend has purchased property in Bolivar, and will remove his family there in a short time. Mr. T. will engage in the real estate and abstract business.

Tomorrow, the citizens of the various townships will meet in convention for the purpose of sending delegates to a meeting with the bondholders to be held here on Monday to effect a compromise of our railroad indebtedness.

The total valuation of our county foots up to \$3,358,310, divided as follows: Farms and farming lands, \$1,856; town lots, \$183,530; personal property, \$1,315,760, giving us a revenue of \$29,140.21, in addition to the school money divided throughout the various districts.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve Croup, Whooping cough and Bronchitis. For sale by Bard & Miller.

An eastern editor says that the new Chinese paper looks like a map of a Delaware peach orchard.

Diamond dyes will color anything any color, and never fail. The easiest and best way to economize. Ten cents at all druggists.

The New Orleans dude wears a plug hat sideways, and walks with his arms spread out, as if driving unruly pigs to market.

Written for the Sunday Morning BAZOO.

## MAY MEMORIES.

BY ROSA PEARLE.

Back to the Mays of childhood,  
Back to the sunny hours,  
Where over the sloping hillside,  
I wandered in search of flowers.  
Over and over the meadow,  
Where close to the tiny brook,  
Like a golden star in the grasses,  
The buttercup hid in its nook.  
Down to the dear old orchard,  
Pink and white with its bloom,  
Where apple and peach trees nodded,  
And yielded their sweet perfume.  
Out through the quaint old garden,  
Where purple pansies grew  
And the border of thyme and myrtle  
Were wet with the evening dew.  
Back to the Mays of childhood;  
Back to the golden Mays,  
Where song and laugh were braided  
A-through the sun-kissed days.  
And back to the hearts that loved me,  
With never a thought of gain,  
And the restful nights of a slumber  
That ever was free from pain.

## SOCIETY NEWS.

[Any items of interest suitable for this department from Sedalia or neighboring places, are respectfully solicited. We want a vigorous, active and cheerful correspondence in all the neighboring towns tributary to Sedalia. Address all such communications to Rosa Pearle, society reporter, BAZOO office, Sedalia, Mo.]

## SEDALIA.

Mrs. Hurlburt, of Warsaw, visited friends in this city last week.

The mother of Rev. Fuller, who has been so seriously ill of late, is now able to walk about.

Miss Addie West, of East Sedalia, who has been quite ill for some time, was reported better yesterday.

Mrs. N. S. Maggard, who has been the guest of friends in this city, returns to her home in Appleton City to-day.

Mrs. David Roderick leaves for Denver, next Thursday where she will visit her daughter for about two months.

Miss Kittie Kidd leaves next Wednesday for St. Louis, where she will spend the summer with the family of Mr. S. A. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Inch, of Sedalia, were among the honored guests at the Old Fellows' festival last Thursday.—Warsaw Times.

Sedalia is absorbing some of our very best citizens. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White left for their future home in that place on Tuesday.—Warsaw Times.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter Mamie, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNulty, left yesterday morning for Pilot Grove, Mo.

Miss Della Hardcastle received the exquisite basket of flowers, which was voted to the most popular young lady last Wednesday night, at the May festival given at the opera house.

Mrs. Jane Merrifield, mother of J. K. Merrifield, accompanied by her grand daughter, Miss Ella James, arrived last evening from Lexington, where they have been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gold will celebrate their crystal wedding on the 12th inst., instead of the 30th, as was erroneously stated last Sunday morning. Handsome cards are out for the occasion.

Mr. J. E. Johnson, who has just returned from Lincoln, Neb., has been quite ill. He reports the hail storm of May 1st, at Lincoln, as the worst he ever witnessed. Hail over a foot in depth covered the entire surface of the ground.

The choir of the Congregational church will go to Smithton next Saturday evening where they will give a concert in conjunction with the Sabbath school at that point. It has been extensively advertised in the neighborhood and it is probable a large audience will greet the choir.

Miss Sallie Givans, of Providence, Ky.; Miss Ella Givans, of Calhoun; Messrs. Otto Beckstein and F. M. Robb, of Clinton, and Mr. J. D. Parker are in this city, the guest of Mrs. Dora Patterson and her sisters, the Misses Emma and Kittie Kidd, on Kentucky street. They leave for their separate homes this evening.

In speaking of the "Maid of Honor" at the May Day festival Wednesday evening last, the name of Miss Lizzy Lampton and Miss Lilly Byler were unintentionally omitted. Miss Lizzy Lampton was attired in an exquisite dress of white India linen with yoke and sleeves made entirely of fine rick rack. A deep trimming of the same finished the drapery and this with a sash and corsage bouquet made up a handsome toilet. Miss Lilly Byler wore a dress of white, with a bodice of pale pink satin, and looked charming indeed.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

The young people's society of the Christian church assembled last Friday night at the residence of Mr. Wm. Bard, on East Fourth Street. After scriptural reading and other opening ceremonies, Miss Nettie Yeater's band controlled a very fine programme of musical and literary exercises, which were much enjoyed by the large audience present.

The next meeting of this society will take place next Friday at the residence of Dr. Miller, corner of Broadway and Lamine streets.

## EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Lina Spence, who resides two miles from Ft. Scott, Kan., gave a pleasant entertainment at her residence last Friday evening. It was most enjoyably spent by the guests, with social converse, refreshments, etc., and will be so remembered. There were present, Miss Lotta Bishop, of Dayton, Ohio, who, last week, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Beattie, of this city. Miss Mary Stephenson, Miss May Clark, of Ft. Scott, Miss Bessie Dudgeon, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Messrs. Will Robbins, Will McDonald, and Walter Kent, formerly of this city.

## LADIES' SOCIETY.

The ladies' society of the Congregational church, met at the residence of Mr. Elmer Deane, last Friday afternoon, and while not as large a company as usual were present, the occasion was pleasant as well as profitable. The hospitable hostess served light refreshments, and the company adjourned without definitely deciding upon the next place of meeting. The ladies present were: Mrs. Philip Hahn, Mrs. E. H. Moore, Mrs.

Will Whitney, Mrs. Al Ridenour, Mrs. John Sanborn, and Mrs. B. F. Deane.

## SOCIAL PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton entertained a limited number of their young friends last Wednesday evening at their residence in a very handsome manner. Refreshments of delicious cake, choice fruits and lemonade were served and pleasant parlor games and other amusements indulged in. The evening was very much enjoyed by the participants, and thanks are due the thoughtful host and hostess. The young ladies and gentlemen present were Misses Dove Barley, Bell Kipper, May Atkinson, Mary Elbert, Gussie King, Effie Esels, Lilly Atkinson, Hattie Sny, and Messrs J. C. McWilliams, C. M. Arnold, Albert Geister, West Christine, D. W. Talbot and Granville Hall.

## FAREWELL FESTIVITY.

A farewell party was given at the residence of Mr. M. Young, on Seventh street, last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Whitte Heard, who was about to take his departure for Texarkana, Arkansas. The evening was spent in social converse and the discussion of refreshments. The entire party accompanied the young gentleman to the depot, and many were the good wishes tendered him. Among the guests were, Misses Annie Hahn, Laura Bischof, Mary Hill, Nannie King, Jessie Spray, Isabelle, Carrie Young, Mary Hine and Messrs A. W. Stevenson, John Hill, Whitte Heard, Gus Spray, Professors Robbins and Agey, George Waller and Joe Pilkington.

## DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was very unpropitious last Thursday evening, one of the most delightful parties of the season took place at the parlor residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Beidler about two miles north of this city. It was gotten up under the auspices of Messrs. Fred Guenther, Frank Hardcastle and Arthur Johnson, in honor of Miss Mamie Brown, and to say that it was successful would be but faint praise.

Mr. and Mrs. Beidler received their guests by illuminating their large mansion from cellar to turret chamber, and tendering them a welcome in the way of genuine hospitality which it would be hard to excel. Two large apartments up stairs were appropriated to the dancers, and the music of Freimel's band soon kept their busy feet moving in harmonious measures.

The dining room tables were laid with refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, fruits, creams, etc., and showed careful taste in their selection.

Dancing was continued until four o'clock in the morning, and as the weather and darkness made driving unsafe until the light of day, the considerate hostess served the guests with an impromptu breakfast.

Those who were present, and who will long remember the delightful evening spent at Mr. Beidler's were: Miss Mamie Brown and Mr. Richard Deane, Miss Aggie Stewart and Mr. Joe Black, Miss Annie Barrett and Mr. Leonard Robinson, Miss Isabel Daniels and Mr. Fred Guenther, Miss Della Hardcastle and Mr. Arthur Johnson, Miss Eva Johnson and Mr. Gus Lamy, Misses Ada Cies and Mabel Van Camp and Mr. Frank Hardcastle.

## WILLING WORKERS.

The band of Willing Workers of the First Baptist church was out in full force yesterday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. August Fleischmann. The society is made up chiefly of the young people, and holds monthly meetings with exercises, literary and musical. Yesterday, the lady directors decided to make the meeting a May festival. After prayer by Mr. Fuller—and some brilliant choruses, exceedingly well rendered—Miss Gertrude Fleischmann was elected Queen, and Misses Dollie Deutsch and Fannie Mayer were appointed maids of honor. The fair little queen, looking very lovely under her floral crown, presided in state with her very handsome maids. The following programme was then given:

Chorus—"Who Shall be Queen?"  
Recitation—"Tennyson's 'May Queen.'"  
Miss Susie Hawks.  
Coronation Chorus—"Receive Thy Crown."  
"Address to the May Queen."—Original poem.

Chorus—"Long Live Our Queen!"  
Music—"Katie Antea."  
Recitation—"Julia Pearson."  
Music—"Mamie Mackey."  
Music—"Pearson."  
Music—"Dollie Deutsch."  
Duet—"Mamie Mackey and Annie Pearson."

The young people all acquitted themselves well, indeed, Miss Richardson's poem—which we have not space to give—being particularly admired. After the general exercises the company adjourned to the dining room, which, for beauty of floral decorations as well as tasteful arrangement and excellent refreshments, was everything that could be desired.

## SOCIETY MEMORANDA.

## FAYETTE.

Mrs. J. C. Herndon and family, who left here on the 23d ult. for Prescott, Arizona, reached their destination safely. They were met at Albuquerque by Mr. Herndon.

Miss Sarah Rose, who has been visiting friends at Chillicothe, Mo., for some time, returned home on Monday.

Misses Lollie and Lula Fielding, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Brunswick, for some time, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Ferguson and wife, Dr. W. A. Dudgeon and wife, Judge J. T. Smith, M. A. Byrd, W. F. Mitchell, Dr. S. B. Cunningham, and A. F. Davis, went to St. Louis on Sunday, and attended the annual meeting of the Knight Templars and Chapter, in that city during the week.

## MOBERLY.

Miss Kate Richardson, who has been visiting Mrs. Ad. Heather, left for her home in Macon City Wednesday.

Rev. C. A. Holm, wife and little daughter left Tuesday night for their future home in Winnebago City, Minnesota.

Mrs. McCray, from Lawrence, Kansas, sister of Mr. Charles Rattray, is on a visit here and will remain a month or two and take charge of the house while Mr. R. and family visit friends in Chicago.

The children's literary entertainment, under the auspices of the temperance society, appointed for Tuesday, the 8th, will take place a day sooner, Monday the 7th.

A very nice programme is under arrangement.

Mrs. Annie Boomhower, of Topeka, Kansas, is stopping at Mrs. Annie Walton's. Her husband is a first-class engineer on the west end of the Wabash, and she is here with a view to locating if pleased with the city.

The farewell sociable tendered to Rev. C. A. Holm took place at the residence of Mrs. Thos. McK. Wilson, last Tuesday evening, in accordance with announcement. About fifty members of the congregation assembled to manifest in this pleasant manner their respect and affection for their pastor. Music and conversation enlivened the scene until, being called to order, Mr. Stewart arose and read the resolutions of regret taken at a congregational meeting about two weeks ago. This was followed by a fine original poem by Mr. Joun Campbell, breathing prayerful sentiments of love and trust toward one who had so faithfully broken to them the bread of eternal life. An appropriate hymn was then feelingly sung, after which prayer was offered by Mr. Holm. Many pretty souvenirs were presented to the pastor and family by the friends present. He will take charge of a church in Winnebago, Minn.

## SHELDON.

A. J. Watson and family, of Cedar county, were visiting friends in this city a few days since.

Miss Fina Coulter, of this city is on a protracted visit with friends in the city of Eldorado, this state.

Mrs. Pope, of Montevello, who had been on a protracted visit the past few weeks, with friends and relatives in this city, returned home last Monday.

Miss Hattie Scott, one of Rich Hill's most charming young ladies, arrived in this city last Tuesday, and is rusticating for a short time with the Misses Wallicks, near this city.

## VERSAILLES.

The Misses Corbins are visiting in Cole county this week.

A. W. Anthony was in Jefferson City this week attending supreme court.

B. Hibberger and daughter, of this city visited friends in Booneville last week.

Mrs. Priscilla Livingston and Miss Jennie Anthony are visiting relatives in Callaway county.

Mrs. Susan Wassung, of New York, is visiting her son, John Wassung, and his family, of this city.

Miss Jennie Anthony, of Kansas City, is in the city visiting her relatives, the family of Hon. A. W. Anthony.

I. P. Adams and wife, of Jefferson City, arrived on the noon train Saturday, to visit Mrs. Adams' relatives here.

## KIRKVILLE.

Mrs. Burney, of Lancaster, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Johnston, of Lion county, is visiting her parents.

Miss Allie Kurtz left last week for Hardland, where she will stay with her aunt for a few days, and will then go to her home in Lewis county.

Mrs. J. M. More and daughter, Olivia, of Braesher, left this city Tuesday evening to visit her sister in Webster City, Iowa. They will be gone some three or four weeks. Mr. More went with them as far as Ottumwa.

The ladies of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will hold their third anniversary on this Sabbath evening. An instructive and interesting programme, including good music, has been arranged. All are cordially invited.

## MARSHALL.

Dr. Hereford, of Waverly, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Francisco and Mrs. Duggins, of this place.

Mrs. Thos. Montgomery, nee Miss Nellie Lewis, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Mr. John Montgomery, arrived Friday, on a visit to her relatives and friends.

Miss Jennie Harris the interesting and accomplished daughter of our worthy and popular friend, Mr. Henry Harris, will start, the latter part of this week, on a visit to relatives in Oakland and Los Angeles, California.

At nine o'clock, on the evening of Wednesday, April 25, 1883, the Baptist church here was the scene of the marriage of Mr. Charles E. Marshall and Miss Annie Lee Willis. In the presence of a host of friends and relatives, the two were made one. With impressive solemnity and rare grace of language and manner, the pastor of the church, Rev. Doctor J. C. Maple, pronounced the ceremony that made the bride's father, Mr. R. E. Willis, was celebrated by an abundance of all the features that conspire to make such epochs in life delightful and long to be remembered when they are gone. Supper was served at eleven o'clock, and made a beautiful display, on a temptingly decorated table. The feast was as charming to the palate as the table to the eye. With music, feasting, talk and laughter, the evening glided away, and the wedding day of the fortunate twain is numbered with the past. The groom is a young man of fine business qualities and a gentleman, and the bride is an accomplished and acknowledged ornament of the social circle of our city. The presents were abundant.

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A paper pulp chimney, fifty feet high, has been erected in Breslau, Germany. It is chemically prepared to resist combustion.

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"Rough on Rats." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, bed-bugs, flies, ants, moles, chipmunks, gophers. 15c.

The land upon which Cincinnati now stands was purchased by J. C. Symmes, ninety years ago for 67 cents per acre.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by Bard & Miller.

## MAMMA'S KISS.

A kiss when I wake in the morning,  
A kiss when I go to bed,  
A kiss when I burn my finger,  
A kiss when I bump my head.  
A kiss when my bath is over,  
A kiss when my bath begins—  
My mamma is full of kisses—  
As nurse is full of pins.  
A kiss when I play with my rattle,  
A kiss when I pull her hair;  
She covered me over with kisses  
The day I fell from the stair.  
A kiss when I give her trouble,  
A kiss when I give her joy,  
There's nothing like mamma's kisses  
For her own little baby boy.  
—A. E. Fabens.

## WOMAN ABOUT TOWN.

## A Melange of Social Gossip for Everybody.

Last week a communication in this column signed A. V. R. was wrongfully apportioned, by a few of her acquaintances, to Mrs. A. V. Roper, the estimable teacher of music, thus causing considerable vexation of spirit. Those who did so are in error, however, as Mrs. Roper not only did not write the communication, but knew nothing whatever about it. We deem this explanation due the lady and trust it will be all sufficient.

## HOW TO KISS.

Cream and peaches once a week.  
Kiss your girl on the right hand cheek;  
Apples green and apples dried,  
Kiss her on the other side.

—Ashland Review.

That evinces wretched taste,  
Take your girl about the waist,  
Lift her to her pink toe tip,  
And print it squarely on her lips.

—Frankfort Yeoman.

Seize the maiden in your arms,  
Blushing with her tempting charms;  
And it would, we think, be snuggest,  
Off to kiss and tightly hug her.

—Paris Citizen.

Take your girl in warm embrace,  
Heart to heart and face to face,  
Eye to eye and nose to nose,  
Flippity flop, and away it goes!

—Flemingburg Democrat.

All of these do very well  
And a charming story tell!  
But a better way we've seen  
Is to kiss each word between.

"How to Treat a Woman" is the title of a newspaper article. Headlines are often deceptive. Some women like to be treated with consideration, others with affection, and there are still others who like to be treated to ice cream.

Women have increased in importance and value proportionately with the increased freedom and educational development of the sex.

The London Court Circular avers that fashionable English women have no souls. The editor of that paper might have presented the matter more forcibly by asking the conundrum: "Why do the English women resemble American corporations?"

Mr. Beecher is of the opinion that if a woman was built to do anything she should do it. There are many well-meaning but physically weak persons of the male gender in this world who imagine that woman was built to practice upon the masculine intellect with a club.

The following taken from an exchange, will be recognized by every woman at least as about the facts in the case.

"For the ornamental part of a house-keeper, a man is peculiarly unfitted; his soul is closed and his vision dim to the truly beautiful. He scorns brick-a-brac, and is not susceptible to the ennobling and refining influence of that home angel, the tidy. If there were fifteen tidies on one chair, he would crumple ten under him, and get up with the rest on his back. He is a sworn enemy to all decorative art, and if not watched will go to bed on the pillow shams. He pulls the bed-clothes out by the roots, when he gets up; he leaves water in the wash-bowls, and hangs the towel on the floor. He makes a hat-rack of the piano and expects to find his slippers just where he left them last week. His idea of being comfortable is to throw open every door and window in the house, and, as to becoming arrangement of lights and shades his mind is a perfect blank. He was never known to make a knot in a towel and chase flies out the room, and if he does not see what he wants the minute he opens the bureau drawer, he knows it is not there, and you cannot convince him to the contrary. He lacks adroitness, and always drags out the weak legged chair for a visitor to sit in. His mind is not nimble at taking hints. We have seen a man who understood Emerson, help himself to the last slice of cake, with company present, and unobtrusively call for more, notwithstanding his wife was kicking him under the table and winking at him over it. It will readily be seen that he is, by nature and education, totally disqualified to act as goddess of the home."

SEDALIA, MAY 3rd.

When a young man has begun to realize that there is only one woman in the entire world and that he cannot live without telling her so, when would be the best time?

Yours,

C.

— As a rule a delicate woman does not think of a man as a lover, or even know whether she could care for him in that capacity, or not until she has received some impression of his special interest in her. Then she begins to consider him. Does a long talk with him bore or delight her? Does she find herself talking to him freely or entertaining him with an effort? Is the festive occasion from which he is absent robbed of some portion of its brightness? "Does she see his face, all faces among," catch his voice though a dozen are speaking. Then unconsciously do her cheeks begin to glow at his coming. In her eyes smiles a welcome, timid yet sweet, then may the anxious lover speak safely for his time has come and she will not say him nay.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate is recommended for headache occasioned by indigestion, and whenever there is a general feeling of sluggishness and lack of energy.

—Buy your Shoes at Shumway's.

## HOSPITAL HARMONY.

## A Magnificent Piano Purchased for the Benefit of the Maimed.

## What the Ladies Can Perform When they Put their Heads to Work.

## A Five Hundred Dollar Library Will be the Next Important Addition.

In this sordid age, it is not often we find true kindness and sympathy so nicely demonstrated as was the case lately in this city. In casting about to see where an opportunity for doing good might be accomplished, a few of the leading ladies conceived the idea of lightening the tedious monotony of the unfortunate inmates of the railroad hospital at this point. The plan was by subscription to procure a piano that by the touch of skill ul fingers would evoke harmonies which would alleviate, if not soothe, at least a portion of the long and dragging hours of slow convalescence. With this end in view, Mrs. Geo. T. Brown, Mrs. Col Eddy and Mrs. Dr. Jackson began to solicit subscriptions, and in the almost incredibly short space of two weeks had not only secured enough for the purpose, but had a surplus over. The contributions were given with a lavish hand, and it is probable that twice the sum needed could have been realized.

There was something taking in the thought of adding a touch of poetry to the prose existence of the poor invalids at the hospital, and those who once contemplated it not only approved but sealed the approval with a generosity which was bound to be productive of results, as the following list will show:

R. S. Hayes	\$150 00
W. Cummings	25 00
J. M. Eddy	25 00
J. W. Jackson	25 00
K. M. Peck	25 00
Jno. Hewitt	20 00
H. Wagoner	